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In re:

Applicant: Klaus-Juergen WESTERMAN

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 9, 2002, please
amend the application as follows: